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<u>ABSTRACT</u>

A rear dérailleur device is provided, in particular for a bicycle equipped with a front dérailleur and a chain connecting a set of pinions with a set of disks. The rear dérailleur device includes a rotatable base provided with a return spring forcing the base in the anti-clockwise direction, guiding/dérailleur means fixedly connected with the base, and a movable tension plate fixedly connected with the guiding/dérailleur means.